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# Juvenile Supervision Center

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# JSC History

- Early/mid 1990s
  - Joint session of City Council, Hennepin County Commissioners, Minneapolis School Board, Park and Recreation Board endorses recommendation for early truancy intervention services
  - County Attorney Freeman and Mayor Sayles Belton form leadership group to find resources for curfew/truancy response
- 1996
  - 20 year Joint Powers Agreement signed by City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Public Schools, and Hennepin County for operation of JSC
- 2008
  - Transition to 24/7 operation and addition of community-based aftercare

# JSC - Oversight

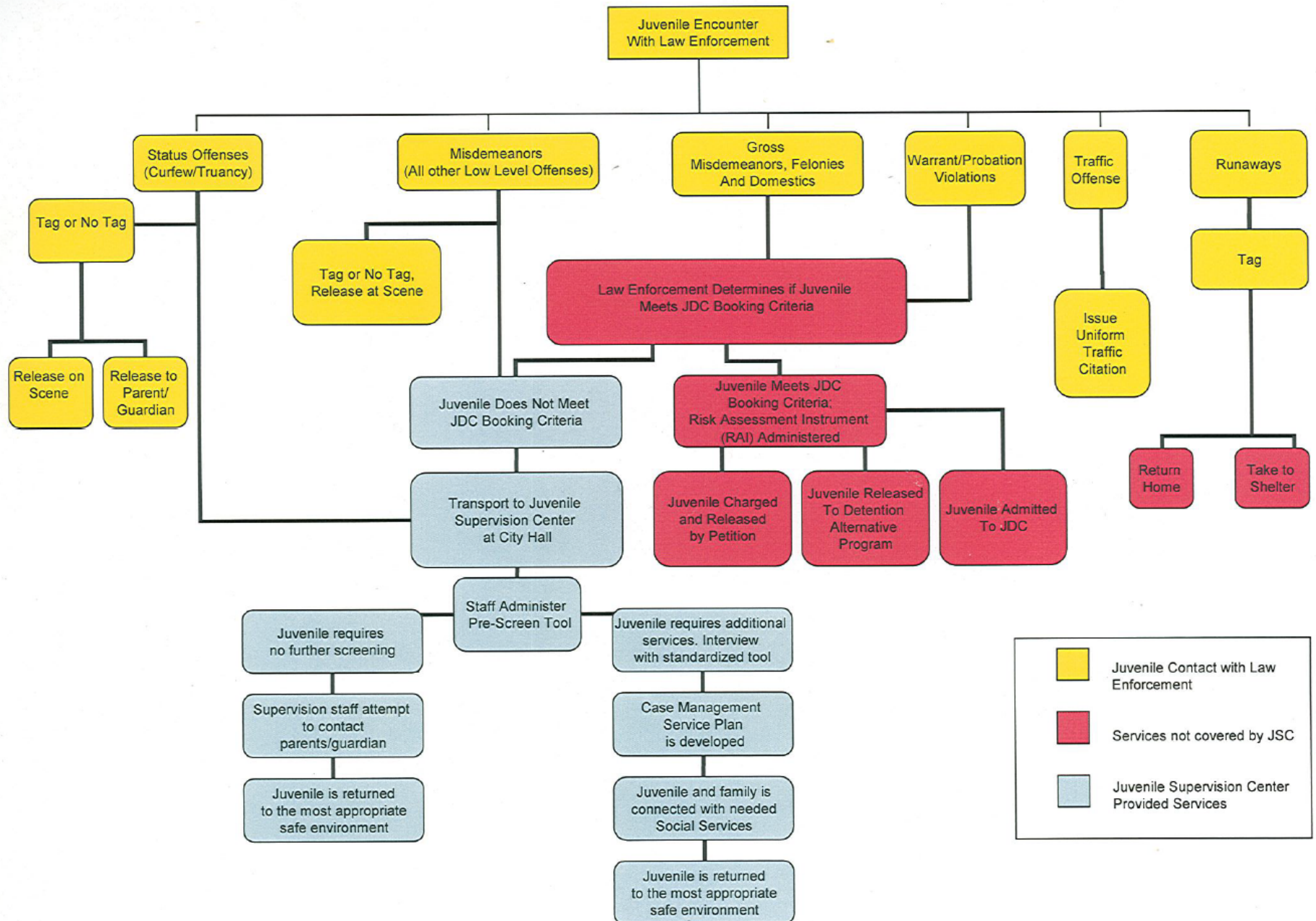
- Financial and oversight responsibility shared equally between City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, and Minneapolis Public Schools
- Joint Powers Board (meets annually):
  - City of Minneapolis: Mayor and City Coordinator
  - Hennepin County: County Attorney and County Administrator
  - Minneapolis Public Schools: Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer
- Workgroup (meets monthly) – staff from:
  - Minneapolis Police Department
  - Hennepin County Attorney's Office
  - Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department
  - Minneapolis Health Department
  - Minneapolis Public Schools
  - Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections (Probation and JDAI)
  - Youth Coordinating Board

# JSC - Overview

- Youth-friendly early intervention resource
  - Young people 10-17
  - Curfew
  - Truancy
  - Low-level offenses (misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor)
- 24/7, 365 operation, located in Minneapolis City Hall
- Services provided by The Link, community-based non-profit



# Juvenile Supervision Center Service Overview



# JSC – Services, Center

- Positive Youth Development approach; strengths-based and trauma-informed
- Safe and supervised space
- Risk/needs and mental health screenings
- Reconnection to family
  - Transportation
  - Informal mediation
- Resources and referrals
- Average length of stay is approx. 90 minutes



# JSC – Services, Aftercare

- Community-based aftercare
  - Case stabilization
  - Case management





# Does The Youth Reside in Hennepin County?

NO

YES

No Referral

*What Offense Is The Youth Brought In For?*

Status

Status & Low Level

Low Level

- Under 16?
- No P.O.?
- Less than 4 Jnet?
- Less than 5 JSC visits?

Referral To Case Management

NO To Any Above

YES To All Above

Prevention Referral, possible Truancy issues, answer the questions below.

**Low Level**

**Case Management**

No Prevention, possible Truancy Referral, answer the questions below.

- The youth is enrolled in school?
- The youth has been absent less than 3 weeks of school?

***Additional...***

- The youth is NOT enrolled in school?
- The youth is absent more than 3 weeks of school?

NO To Any Above

YES To All Above

\*Prevention and Truancy Referral.

\*Youth may fall under both Truancy and Prevention Case Management, please check all applicable boxes on the Case Management Referral form.

\*Youth who come in with a **Status** and **Low Level** offense should follow Low Level referral procedures.

\*For Prevention Case Management, all four boxes must be checked for a youth to qualify.

\*For Truancy Case Management, at least one of the two boxes must be checked for a youth to qualify.

\*For all youth who attend a Minneapolis school, please print off their **attendance** and **contacts** from Discovery.

NO To All Above

YES To Any Above

Referral To Case Management

Referral To Case Management

Truancy Case Management

Prevention Case Management

No Referral

# Data Sharing and Collection

- Cross-jurisdictional access to databases
  - Discovery (Minneapolis Public Schools attendance)
  - JDAWG (Hennepin County court and law enforcement)
  - MaIN (Hennepin County probation/corrections)
  - ECF (Hennepin County child welfare/social services)
  - BASIL (Hennepin County truancy intervention)
- Report back to jurisdictions

# JSC - Youth Served 2015

Service Type	Number Served
Total Duplicated visits	1775 (33% female, 67% male)
Total Unduplicated young people	1218
Young People Served by Community-based aftercare	587

Age at Entry	%
10	< 1%
11	3%
12	5%
13	9%
14	13%
15	21%
16	24%
17	25%

Average age of entry for all visitors was 15.6 years



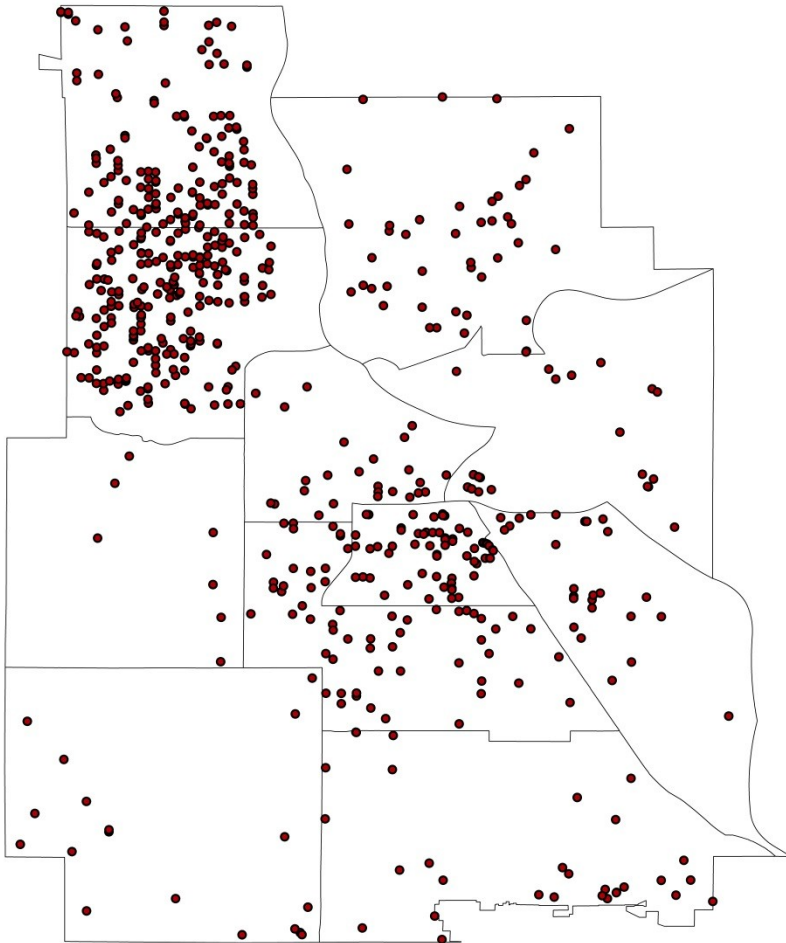
# JSC - Youth Served 2015, Presenting Barriers

Barrier	Number
Left JSC to shelter	76
Screened as appropriate for mental health services	232
Not enrolled in school	67
Answered yes to “Has the client used drugs or alcohol in the last year, and does this interfere with his/her life?”	501
Yes to “Does the client lack connections to support systems or caring adults?”	114
Yes to “Is the client or family in financial distress (homeless, lacking food or transportation)?”	81
Yes to “Does the client have concerns about their house or neighborhood being safe?”	83

# JSC - Youth Served 2015,

## Geography

### Minneapolis Resident JSC Visits by Home Address



Over the past 5 years, 72% of JSC visitors have been Minneapolis residents

Referring Precinct/Agency	%
MPD Precinct 1	19%
MPD Precinct 2	10%
MPD Precinct 3	13%
MPD Precinct 4	26%
MPD Precinct 5	7%
Metro Transit Police	3%
Suburban/Other Police Departments	20%
MPD Juvenile Investigations	3%

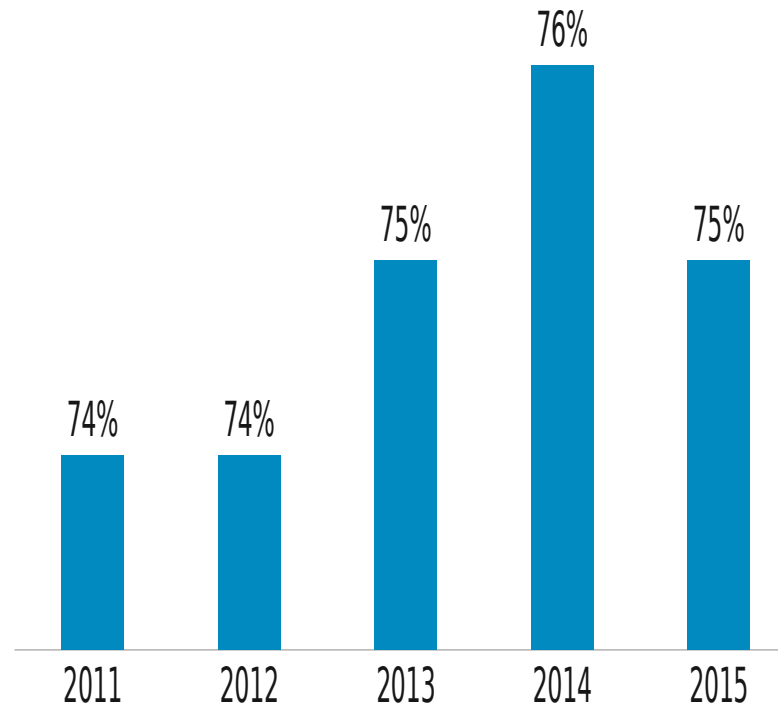
# JSC - Youth Served 2015, Race

Race	%
American Indian and Alaskan Native	3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native and African American	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native and White	1%
Asian	1%
Black/African American	74%
Black/African American and White	4%
Other/Multiracial	6%
Somali	2%
White	7%
Unknown	1%



# JSC - Outcomes 2015, Overall

**Percent of All Youth Who Entered the Juvenile Supervision Center and Did Not Reenter within a Year**

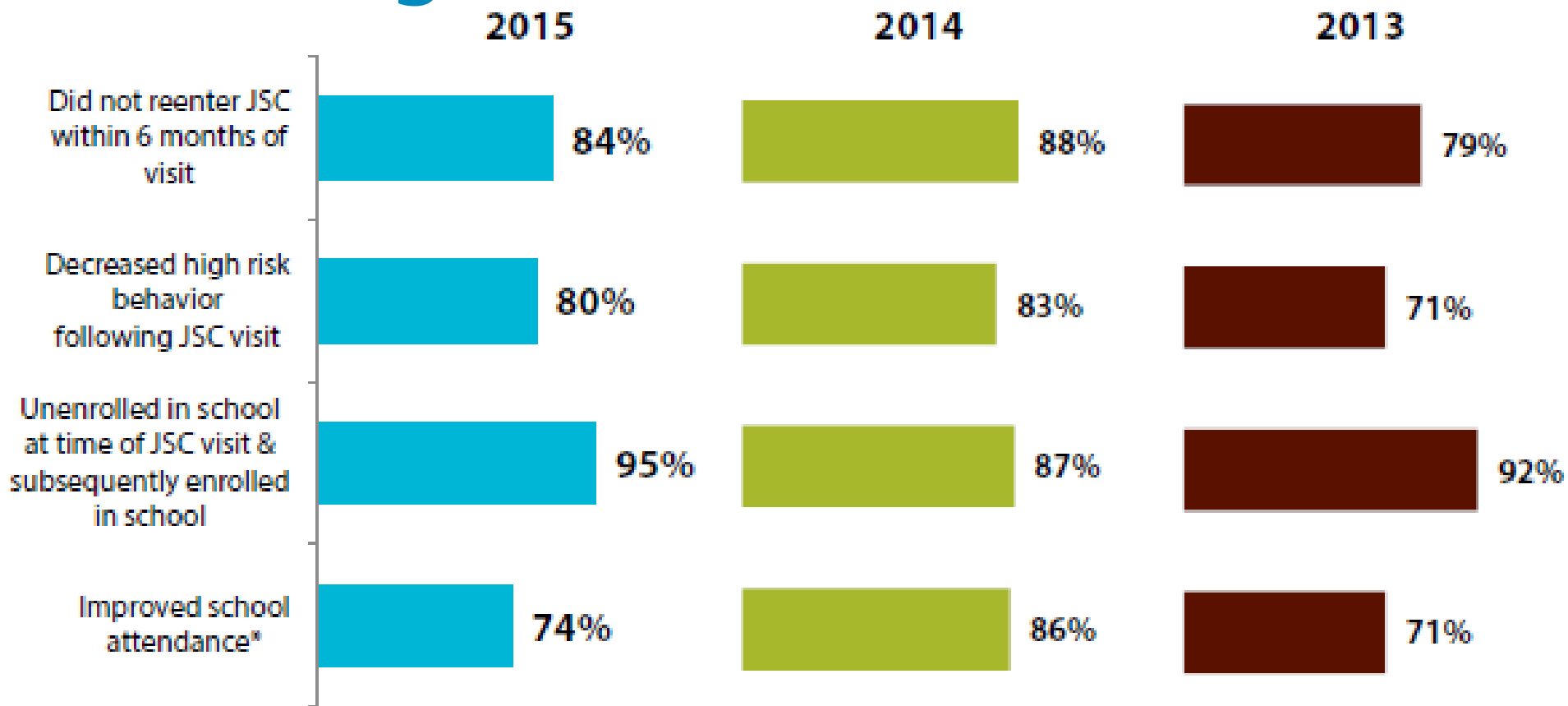


# JSC - Outcomes 2015, Overall

Goal	Target %	Actual %
Youth refrain from physical violence while at the JSC	90%	100%
Youth refrain from verbal violence while at the JSC	90%	97%
Youth report feeling safe while at the JSC	90%	94%



# JSC - Outcomes 2015, Case Management



# JSC - Funding

- Total annual operating budget: approximately \$760,000
- Two contracts
  1. Approx. \$295,000 equally apportioned between the three entities
    - Covers operation of the JSC during curfew and truancy enforcement hours, as called for by JPA
    - City's contribution (approx. \$100,000) comes from CDBG
  2. Approx. \$465,000 from Hennepin County alone
    - Allows for 24/7 operation by covering costs of operation during all other hours and covers costs of community-based aftercare services

# JSC – In-kind Contributions

- City of Minneapolis MOU contributions include: physical space in City Hall; two 40-hour per week MPD transport officers; MPD squad car use for transport; utilities and space maintenance; landline phones; copier; furniture; and others
- County MOU contributions include: additional contract for 24/7 operation and aftercare; transport van lease; and others
- MPS contributions include: computers; IT support; and others



# JSC – Questions/Contact

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Thank you.